

Victoria Road  
Kensington  
Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Sir

The Shakespeare Society  
was not formed for the purpose  
you seem to apprehend, but merely  
with the design of printing or re-  
printing books and tracts illustra-  
tive of the Works of our great Dra-  
matist.

Consequently, I fear that  
your proposal will not be ac-  
cepted; but I shall venture to  
keep your Catalogue, in order to



lay the matter before the next  
Council, after which I will do  
myself the pleasure of writing  
to you again. I remain,

Sir

Your very obedient Servt.

J. Payne Collier

J. Sainsbury Esq.